IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Garvin U. S. Serial No.: 08/135,046

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Inventor: Garvin

Examiner: Crane Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF

BAGGED AND ORGANIC MATERIALS

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CONFIRMATION OF STATUS - CONFIRMATION OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY AND NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Petitioner Garvin is here confirming the status of the present Interference.

In Paper No. 8, mailed on May 20, 1997, it was ordered that 30 Brief times were set with Junior Party's Brief due November 17, 1997, Senior Party's Brief due December 17, 1997 and Junior Party's Reply Brief due January 17, 1998.

In Paper No. 14, mailed on October 23, 1997, the times for filing of Briefs previously set in Paper No. 8 were vacated. 35 December 22, 1997 was set as the date for filing new Preliminary Motions and new Preliminary Statements as a result of the redeclared proceeding adding U.S. Patent No. 5,426,910.

It is understood by the Petitioner Garvin that <u>no times have</u> been reset for the filing of Briefs.

In the re-declaration of the Interference dated October 23, 1997 at page 2, line 6, the Associate Attorney for Junior Party is indicated to be "None". In a paper dated February 18, 1997 (copy enclosed) back-up counsel was identified as Keith A. Cushing.

Petitioner Garvin further here notifies the Board of a change of address and Fax numbers for lead counsel as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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As required by the Office Action in this matter dated February 10, 1997, having reference to 37 CFR §1.613, identification is hereby made of lead counsel and backup counsel:

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Inquiry is also hereby made as to the status of Junior Party's request to add a further Cullen patent to this interference. Enclosed is a copy of that request and a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,426,910.

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